## FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The mission of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) is to train those who protect our homeland. In accomplishing this mission, FLETC must protect our natural resources, prevent pollution and reduce waste by integrating environmental stewardship into our day-to-day operations. By managing our facilities and programs in a manner that protects the environment we enhance mission performance, the safety of our employees and public health.

In support of this policy, the FLETC leadership will implement an environmental management system based on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) framework ISO 14001 and pledge:

- To comply fully with the letter and spirit of all Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations.
  - We will ensure that all appropriate staff members remain current on applicable laws and regulations.
- To consider environmental factors when making planning, purchasing, construction, and operating decisions.
  - We will adopt cost-effective practices that eliminate, minimize or mitigate environmental impacts and we will use environmentally preferable materials if those materials meet technical specifications.
- To work continuously to improve the effectiveness of our environmental management programs.
  - We will establish appropriate environmental objectives and performance indicators to guide these efforts and measure our progress.
- To provide appropriate training and educate employees to be environmentally responsible on the job.
  - We will use a variety of training and communication tools to educate our employees about our environmental management system and how to apply its principles and policies to our everyday work.
- To monitor our environmental performance regularly through rigorous evaluations.
  - We will conduct annual environmental reviews with senior management.
- To work cooperatively with surrounding communities to anticipate, plan, and address common concerns regarding environmental stewardship.

- We will work to establish relationships with local community leaders and organizations to find ways to share our common environmental message.
- To seek to prevent pollution before it is produced, reduce the amount of waste at our facilities, re-use and recycle whenever possible, and support pollution prevention by our partner organizations and suppliers.
  - We will participate in pollution prevention programs and develop related reports that can be shared within our facility and with others.
- To communicate and reinforce this policy throughout our organization.
  - We will develop communication strategies that are designed to ensure employees and others who use our facilities have an appropriate understanding of this environmental management policy.
- To reduce our current usage rates for electricity and water and strive to find alternative renewable sources of energy.
  - We will commit to researching and implementing the use of alternative energy sources such as wind and solar power.

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